

IMPACT AID PROGRAM

2022-23 & 2023-24

What is Impact Aid?

It is a financial assistance from the Federal Government to school districts that have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt Federal property. The Impact Aid law (now Title VII) provides assistance to local school districts with concentrations of children residing on Indian lands, military bases, low-rent housing properties, or other Federal properties and, to a lesser extent, concentrations of children who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property.

Alpine County Unified School Districts budgets each year about \$268,000 in revenues for Impact Aid.

How can districts use the Impact Aid?

Most Impact Aid funds are considered general aid to the recipient school districts; these districts may use the funds in whatever manner they choose in accordance with their local and State requirements.

Alpine County Unified School District uses the Impact Aid to pay for a salary of the Diamond Valley Principal. Due to the restrictions to administrative ratio that would affect the ability of the district to staff the position, the Impact Aid Program is the only option to for the district to cover the salary expenditures for the position. The district also uses the Impact Aid Program to pay for the salary of the Community Liaison.

REVENUES & EXPENDITURES 2022-23 (Actuals)

Total Revenue \$368,676

DVES Principal – salary & benefits: \$157,773

Community Liaison (50% salary) – salary & benefits: \$38,838

Remaining funds were moved to the general fund and used to hire additional staff, transportation, counseling & special education services, supplies, and field trips

REVENUES & EXPENDITURES 2023-24 (Budget)

Total Revenue \$268,000

DVES Principal – salary & benefits: \$162,702

Community Liaison (50% salary) – salary & benefits: \$41,161